

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, requiring an election to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants select Group I, consisting of claims 1-10, drawn to a scanning system, classified in class 358, subclass 483.

Further, Applicants choose to cancel Group II, consisting of claims 11-12, drawn to a xerographic imaging system, classified in class 250, subclass 208.1, without traverse. Applicants, however, maintain their right to file additional applications in connection with the unselected claims 11-12 of Group II.

Applicants have added new claims 13-16, which it is submitted are properly included with claims 1-10.

Prompt and favorable examination of the pending claims (claims 1-10 and 13-16) is respectfully requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Mark S. Svat, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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